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LIST OF EXPORT CONTROL LISTS
(U.S., U.K. and International)

I. Battle Act Lists (ICA/MDAC)

Classification

1. First Edition, November 1951

Title I, Cat. A List, Nov. 25, 1951
Title I, Cat. B List, Nov. 25, 1951 1/
Title II List, Nov. 28, 1951
Amendments: NONE

Unclassified
Confidential
Confidential

2. Second Edition, December 31, 1952

Title I, Cat. A List: None (No change from
First Edition)
Title I, Cat. B. List, Dec. 31, 1952
Title II List, Dec. 31, 1952
Amendments: No. 1, March 18, 1954
No. 2, April 6, 1954

Unclassified
Secret
Secret
Secret
Secret

3. Third Edition, August 25, 1954. All Lists revised except
the 100 Series of Title I, Cat. A List which remained un-
changed. Revisions correspond to International List
revisions of Aug. 16, 1954. 3/

Secret 2/

Amendments: No. 1, 1/21/55
No. 2, 5/5/55
No. 3, 6/7/55
No. 4, 7/6/55
No. 5, 7/21/55 4/
No. 6, 7/25/55
No. 7, 8/15/55

Secret
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Secret

(Amendments correspond to IL Amendments during period)

4. Fourth Edition, August 25, 1955 (All Lists) 5/

Confidential 2/

Amendments: No. 1, 10/25/55

Confidential

1/ In addition to the "official" list, a confidential "non-technical" list was issued.

2/ Title I, Cat. A List: Unclassified.

3/ Battle Act Lists made identical in substance with International Lists, except
for Munitions List.

4/ Revised Munitions List.

5/ All Lists identical in substance with International Lists.

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I. Battle Act Lists (ICA/MDAC) (Continued)

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5. Correlations with International Lists

First: 8/25/54

Secret

Second: 8/25/55

Confidential

6. Comparison of Battle Act Lists Prior to August 25, 1954
and as of 3/14/55 (MDAC)

Secret

II. United States Master Export Security List ^{6/}
(USMESL, Commerce Dept.)

Classification

1. Edition of Dec. 22, 1953 (kept up to date by periodic page
revisions)(See PD 1101)

Confidential

2. Edition of Aug. 16, 1954 (reflects revisions of International
Lists approved Aug. 16, 1954; kept up to date by periodic
page revisions)(See PD 1101, Revision 1)

Confidential

3. Correlation of Security Listings (Commerce Dept.)

First Edition, Dec. 12 1952

Secret ^{7/}

Second Edition, June 1, 1953

Secret ^{7/}

Third Edition, Nov. 1, 1954

Secret ^{7/}

(Compares International Lists, Battle Act Lists, USMESL
and corresponding Schedule B numbers of U.S. Positive Lists)

4. Indexes to Security Lists

CIA: "Alphabetical Index to Strategic Commodities",
Feb. 7, 1955.

Confidential

Commerce: "Alphabetical Index to USMESL",
March 24, 1955.

Confidential

Defense: "Index to USMESL", January 1956.

Confidential

6/ Other U.S. Security Export Control Lists were issued prior to the
establishment of the USMESL.

7/ Downgraded to "Confidential" in 1955.

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ClassificationIII. U. S. Positive List (Commerce Dept.)

Unclassified

Published in the Comprehensive Export Schedule. Revisions published in Current Export Bulletins. Also summarized in Quarterly Export Control Reports to Congress. Major revisions of USMESL dated Aug. 16, 1954 are reflected in revised U.S. Positive List published in Current Export Bulletins 736 of Aug. 26, 1954 and 737 of Sept. 16, 1954. (Also see 28th Quarterly Export Control Report.)

IV. U. S. Munitions List (Dept. of State)

Unclassified

Published in "International Traffic in Arms", State Dept., 10th Edition, Aug. 26, 1955. (Also see USMESL)

V. U. S. Atomic Energy Export Controls (AEC)

Unclassified

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Parts 50.1-50.80 and Parts 40.1-40.79. (Also see USMESL)

VI. International Lists (CG/COCOM) 8/

1. Embargo List, Nov. 22, 1949. First COCOM agreed List. (No COCOM Doc. No.) Preceded by "Anglo-French List" early in 1949. Secret

2. First Edition: IL I, IL II, IL III - May 6, 1950 (COCOM Doc. No. 39). Secret

Amendments: Various Secret
 "Reference Munitions List", May 31, 1950 (COCOM Docs. 28 and 66). Secret

3. Second Edition: IL I, IL II, IL III - April 17, 1951 (COCOM Doc. 358). Secret

Amendments: Various Secret

4. Third Edition: IL I, IL II, IL III - May 16, 1952 (COCOM Doc. 700). Secret

Amendments: 18 amendments issued, including the following:

8/ CG created Oct. 14, 1949; COCOM created Jan. 20, 1950; CHINCOM created Sept. 18, 1952.

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VI. International Lists, Third Edition, Amendments (Cont'd.)

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| No. 7, Sept. 30, 1953: Establishes revised "Reference Munitions List" as List Annex C. | Secret |
| No. 17, July 31, 1954: Revisions resulting from 1954 List Review (except those made between July 31 and Aug. 16). | Secret |
| No. 18, July 29, 1954: Creates International Atomic Energy List as IL Annex D. | Secret |
| 5. <u>Fourth Edition: IL I, IL II, IL III, IL Annex C (Reference Munitions), IL Annex D (Atomic Energy) Aug. 16, 1954 (COCOM Doc. 1700). Basic 1954 revisions of Lists.</u> | Secret |
| Amendments: Various - Including No. 7, April 1, 1955, which created International Munitions List (IL Annex C) -- as distinct from previous "Reference Munitions List." | Secret |
| 6. <u>Fifth Edition: IL I, IL II, IL III, IL Annex C (Munitions), IL Annex D (Atomic Energy), Dec. 1, 1955 (COCOM Doc. 2100).</u> | Confidential |
| Amendments: Various. | Confidential |
| 7. <u>Composition of the International Lists Prior to Revisions of Aug. 16, 1954 and as of July 1, 1955 (MDAC)</u> | Confidential |
| 8. <u>Analysis of 1954 List Revisions, Dept. of Commerce, March 1956 (no title, date, or source).</u> | Confidential |

VII. China Lists

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| 1. <u>U. N. Embargo Resolution, May 18, 1951 (Lists broad categories but not specific commodities.)</u> | Unclassified |
| 2. <u>U.K-China List, July 1951. Generally accepted informally by COCOM/CHINCOM as China Embargo List. Includes IL I, IL II, most of IL III and 35 additional categories of items.</u> | Secret |
| 3. <u>U.S. -Japan Bilateral Agreement, Sept. 5, 1952 (Dept. of State)</u> | Secret |

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VII. China Lists (Continued)

4. U. S. -China Reference List, June 1, 1953 (Department of Commerce) Secret
5. China Special List, CG/CHINCOM, Feb. 25, 1954 (Doc. CH/260) Secret
Amendment No. 1, March 10, 1954, (Doc. CH/260)(54)) Secret
6. Consolidated China Special List, CG/CHINCOM, July 13, 1955 (Doc. CH/Sub-C(55)8) Secret

VIII. United Kingdom Lists

1. List of Goods Controlled for Strategic Reasons, Oct. 16, 1954 (Corresponds to IL I and IL II) Also see UK Board of Trade Press Releases 383 and 384 of Oct. 13, 1954. Unclassified
Amendment: Aug. 20, 1955. (Corresponds to IL amendments from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.) Unclassified
2. Strategic Goods Control Order, Dec. 6, 1954 (effective Jan. 7, 1955). Relates to transaction controls. Items correspond to IL I. Unclassified
3. Control of Trade by Sea (China, North Korea) Order, March 17, 1953. Lists commodities embargoed to China and North Korea. Corresponds in general to COCOM/CHINCOM Lists. Unclassified
4. Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order - Issued periodically; lists all items subject to licensing (whether for strategic or non-strategic reasons); comparable in function to U. S. Positive List. Unclassified

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